

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Yosuke INOMATA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/650,504  
Conf. No.: 6973  
Filed: August 27, 2003

For: Dry Etching Apparatus, Dry  
Etching Method, and Plate and  
Tray Used Therein

Art Unit: 1765  
Examiner: Anita Karen Alanko

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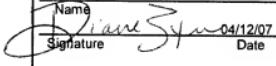
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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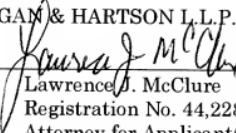
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to April 15, 2007, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated December 15, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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